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Docket No. 10135/3

Serial No. 08/646,213

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Nikolai I. AFANASENKO et al.
Serial No. : 08/646,213
Filed : May 7, 1996
For : DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH DISTURBED
POSTURE AND MOTOR ACTIVITY
Art Unit : 3302
Examiner : J. Donnelly

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 7, 2000, the period for response having been extended herein to March 7, 2000 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group 1 (claims 14-19) for further prosecution in this Application.

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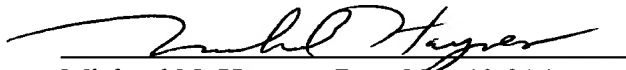
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. Applicants submit that there is a disclosed relationship between all of the subject matter of the application and that a search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden to the Examiner.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4247 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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